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TO: Chuck Rychen, Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

FROM: *RP* Ronnie Porter, Director, Program Development and Administration Division

SUBJECT: **Proprietary Item Request and Justification for City of Columbia for Trash Recepticals, Street Benches and Decorative LED Street lights**

I, Ronnie Porter, Director of the Program Development and Administration Division, request approval for the City of Columbia to be certified to utilize the following proprietary item(s) over the next three years, where Federal and/or State funding is used:

Victor Stanley Steel Bench; Model: RB-28
Victor Stanley Trash Receptacle, Model: SD-35
Spring City Washington Style Luminaire with LED light Model: Washington -118 Globe with Finial Re: Spec#265600
Spring City Washington Single or "Twin Ornate" Cross Arm with flag pole arms - 2 per post Re: Spec#265600
Spring City Washington Style Pole and Base Assembly with 120V single Weatherproof Receptacle Model: Washington #16 Post

Justification

The City of Columbia's existing equipment inventory is comprised of the above identified items. These items are currently installed throughout the City. These are the benches and trash receptacles Columbia has and plans on continuing to use. The lighting fixtures are installed throughout Columbia and are required for synchronization with existing equipment. The City is requesting approval of these items for maintenance purposes and continuity throughout the City of Columbia.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact **Sarah Sutton** at (615)532-3824 with the Local Programs Development Office or at Sarah.Sutton@tn.gov.

I, Ronnie Porter, Program Development and Administration Division Director, of the Tennessee Department of Transportation, do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a) (2) that the patented or proprietary item(s) as listed above is essential for the synchronization with existing facilities or no equally suitable alternative exists for this patented or proprietary item as listed above.

[Signature]
Recommendation for Approval

[Signature]
Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

Date

12-20-16

Date



Development Services

November 16, 2016

Mr. Chuck Rychen
Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations
Tennessee Department of Transportation
James K. Polk Bldg., Suite 600
505 Deadrick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-1402

RE: City of Columbia Proprietary Items request for Federally Funded Projects.

Dear Mr. Rychen:

The City of Columbia is requesting proprietary item product certification of the following products. These items will be used on streetscape projects with Federal and/or State funds over the next three years. Below are the item requested for TDOT approval and certification:

1. Victor Stanley Steel Bench; Model: RB-28
2. Victor Stanley Trash Receptacle, Model: SD-35
3. Spring City Washing Style Decorative Street lighting:
 - a. Spring City Washington Style Luminaire with LED light Model: Washington - 118 Globe with Finial Re: Spec#265600
 - b. Spring City Washington Single or "Twin Ornate" Cross Arm with flag pole arms - 2 per post Re: Spec#265600
 - c. Spring City Washington Style Pole and Base Assembly with 120V single Weatherproof Receptacle Model: Washington #16 Post

The City of Columbia maintains all of their own street lights, trash receptacles and benches throughout the City. These items are necessary for maintenance purposes and continuity purposes throughout the City.

Thank you for considering these requests to better serve the public with increase safety and efficiency through normal operations and maintenance activities. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 931.560.1560.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Glenn Harper", is written over a horizontal line.

Glenn Harper, P.E.
City Engineer – Columbia, TN

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